



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 144 of the 128th G.A.](#)

Date: June 29, 2009

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. R. Miller

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No – No local cost

Contents: Creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission in the Department of Job and Family Services

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill requires that the Ohio Family Stability Commission be composed of an executive director, a research associate, and an administrative assistant. This may cost the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services from \$137,000 to about \$219,000 per year (for the four years the Commission is to exist) depending upon the actual annual salary and benefit amounts. The annual cost may be less if the Director of Job and Family Services appoints existing agency staff to fill the Commission's staff positions.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), which is to consist of an executive director, a research associate, and an administrative assistant. The Director of Job and Family Services is to appoint individuals to these positions no later than 60 days after the effective date of the bill. The bill specifies the duties of the Commission in each of the following four years, including issuing a report to the General Assembly at the end of the fourth year. Once the Commission issues the report it will cease to exist.

Filling the Commission's staff positions may cost ODJFS from \$137,000 to \$219,000 per year depending upon the actual salary amounts and benefits. The actual cost to ODJFS may be less if the Director fills the positions with existing agency staff and does not hire staff to fill the positions vacated by the newly appointed Commission staff. According to the Department of Administrative Services' Pay Range Booklet, salary ranges for the three positions are as follows: Executive Director 1 from \$17.89 to \$41.14 per hour (\$37,211 to \$85,571 annually), and Administrative Assistant 1 and Researcher 1 from \$16.35 to \$19.88 per hour (\$34,008 to \$41,350 annually). Salaries for the three full-time positions will cost between \$105,227 and \$168,271 annually, plus an additional 30% in fringe benefits (\$31,568 to \$50,481).